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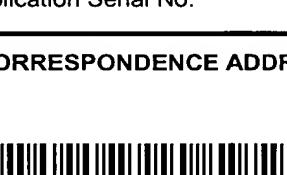
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TRACK SEARCH CONTROL CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVE

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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
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- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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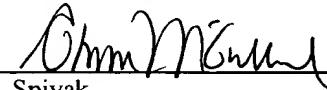
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